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In re Application of  Ingrid W. Caras  Serial No.: 08/635,130  Filed: April 19, 1996  For: AL-2 NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR	Group Art Unit: 1818  Examiner: P. Duffy  <b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on  January 5, 1998 <i>Timothy E. Torchia</i> Timothy E. Torchia, Ph.D.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 1997, for which a Two Months Extension of Time to Respond is enclosed, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. **GROUP 180**

**IN THE TITLE**

Please amend the Title as follows: AL-2 NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR NUCLEIC ACID.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

481 The present invention provides nucleic acids encoding AL-2 protein, [as well as] host cells and vectors containing these nucleic acids, and methods for their use to produce AL-2 protein [produced] by recombinant DNA methods.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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Page 6, line 13, after "Htk-L" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 10)--.

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